(vi) 1 Basic Seed Multiplication and Training Centre.

(vii) 1 Certification Centre.

(viii) 1 Regional Development Office.

Besides these, the CSB is implementing an Intensive Sericulture Development Project in the State involving an outlay of Rs. 9.66 crores. The Project initiated during 1985-86 envisages bringing an additional area of 4000 acres under high-yielding mulberry plantation by 1989-90 and introduction of improved mathods of silkworm rearing, besides providing infrastructure required for sericulture development.

Regional Rural Banks

2406. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allowances/facilities in the Regional Rural Banks of Andhra Pradesh are uniform; and

(b) if not, what are the disparities and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) As per section 17(1) of the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976 the pay and allowances of Officers and other employees of Regional Rural Banks including those of Andhra Pradesh are fixed according to the pay and allowances available to the equated category of posts in various State Governments including Andhra Pradesh Government. The existing data reporting system does not yield exact information about the pay and allowances being paid by different RRBs in the States. However, instances of disparities as and when brought to the notice of Government/NABARD are looked into and remedial action taken wherever found necessary.

Withdrawal of Benefits of the Staff of Regional Rural Banks in Andhra Pradesh

2407. SHRI NARAYAN KAR Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing benefits to the staff in the Regional Rural Banks of Andhra Pradesh are being withdrawn; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, in the case of Officers, some benefits have had to be withdrawn because the equated category of post in the State Government does not enjoy these benefits.

Proposals for lift irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh pending clearance

2408. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Government sent proposals in November, 1986 for giving clearance to the lift irrigation projects to irrigate drought areas in Warangal district and has been awaiting clearance from the Central Water and Power Commission; and

(b) if so, what are the reason for the delay in giving necessary clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had sent only a preliminary proposal. After examination, comments were sent to the State Government.

दिल्ली में भवनों की सुरक्षा ड्यूटी के लिए ठेके

2409. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले अनेक वर्षों में दिल्ली में भवनों में सुरक्षा ड्यूटी के लिये ठेकेदारों को बड़े पैमाने पर ठेके दिये गये हैं;